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Applicant: Hideaki NOMURA et al

Title: POWDERY PREPARATION FOR MUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION
CONTAINING POLYMERIC MEDICINE

Appl. No.: 09/720,970

Filing Date: January 3, 2001

Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi

Art Unit: 1616

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR §1.111.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 25 | - 20 | = 5 | x \$18.00 | = \$90.00 |
| Independents: | 1 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$84.00 | = \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | + \$280.00 | = | \$280.00 |
| | | | CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | = | \$370.00 |

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$ 110.00 | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$ 400.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$ 920.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$ 1,440.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$ 1,960.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | \$ 110.00 |
| | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | \$ 480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$ 0.00 |
| | TOTAL FEE: | | \$ 480.00 |

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$ 480.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$480.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to a non-final Office Action, mailed April 10, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time with the requisite fee is enclosed to extend the time to respond to August 10, 2002. Since August 10th is a Saturday, this response is timely filed as of today, Monday, August 12, 2002. Should such a request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741. Reconsideration of the application is kindly requested in light of the following remarks.

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